

Senate File 2149 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act eliminating the assessment of court costs against an owner
2 or driver of a motor vehicle cited for failing to carry proof
3 of financial liability coverage.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 5197SS 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 321.20B, subsection 4, paragraph c,
1 2 Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 c. An owner or driver cited for a violation of subsection
1 4 1, who produces to the clerk of court prior to the date of the
1 5 person's court appearance as indicated on the citation proof
1 6 that financial liability coverage was in effect for the motor
1 7 vehicle at the time the person was stopped and cited, shall
1 8 not be convicted of such violation and the citation issued
1 9 shall be dismissed by the court. ~~Upon dismissal, the court or~~
~~1 10 clerk of court shall assess the costs of the action against~~
~~1 11 the defendant named on the citation.~~
1 12 EXPLANATION
1 13 This bill eliminates the assessment of court costs against
1 14 an owner or driver who was stopped and cited by a peace
1 15 officer for failure to provide proof of financial liability
1 16 coverage but who later produces proof that financial liability
1 17 coverage was in effect at the time the owner or driver was
1 18 stopped and cited.
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